

Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

NGT specifically requests authority to continue operating three delivery taps installed and one that is in the process of being constructed solely to provide service authorized under Section 311 of the Natural Gas Policy Act and Subpart B, of the Commission's Regulations under Subpart G of Part 284 of the Commission's Regulations to ARKLA, a distribution division of NorAm Energy Corp. (ARKLA). The estimated volumes to be delivered through these facilities are approximately 10,200 MMBtu annually and 91 MMBtu on a peak day. The facility upgrades have an estimated cost of \$6,975, and \$5,985 will be reimbursed by ARKLA.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefore, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP96-200-034]

NorAm Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

November 25, 1998.

Take notice that on November 20, 1998, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NGT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheet to be effective November 1, 1998:

Substitute Seventh Revised Sheet No. 7E

NGT states that the purpose of this filing is to reflect a corrected publication for determination of an index price and replaces Seventh Revised Sheet No. 7E filed on October 30, 1998 (RP96-200-034).

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP99-77-000]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Application

November 24, 1998.

Take notice that on November 16, 1998, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124, filed in Docket No. CP99-77-000, an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for an order permitting and approving the abandonment of certain individually certificated agreements, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically, Northern proposes to abandon service under Rate Schedules T-27 with Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation and Columbia Gas Transmission Company (Columbia); X-59 and X-60 with Trunkline Gas Company (Trunkline) and Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company (Panhandle); X-77 with Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee) and Columbia; X-92 with ANR Pipeline Company; X-102 with Tennessee; and X-104 with Trunkline and Panhandle, all of which are contained in Northern's FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 2.

Northern states that no facilities will be abandoned as a result of this proposed abandonment of service. Northern states the contracts underlying these arrangements have been terminated pursuant to the terms of the underlying contracts and that Northern does not currently provide service under any of these agreements. Northern asserts that abandonment of the services under the referenced rate schedules will not impair any of Northern's remaining service obligations. Northern relates that these agreements are a carry-over from years past and need to be abandoned solely as a housekeeping event. Northern says that because its merchant obligation has terminated, it no longer purchases natural gas volumes which were the supply source for most of these agreements.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before December 15, 1998, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 and 385.211) and the regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party in any proceeding herein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no protest or motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein. At that time, the Commission on its own review of the matter will determine whether granting permission and approval for the proposed abandonment is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be